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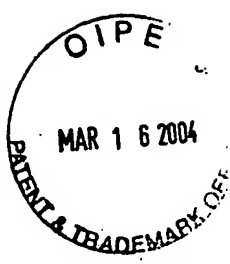
Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of each listed document (except U.S. patent document) is attached.

Documents AA, AF and AG were cited in a European Search Report for a corresponding European patent application. A copy of the Search Report is also enclosed.

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